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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a(n):

☑ Original Utility patent application,

Inventor(s): Kallevig, Jeffrey B.

For: Lawn Mower Having Adjustable Flow Control Baffle

## Enclosed are:

- 1. ⊠ 12 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 2. ⊠ 5 sheets of drawings.
- 3. Declaration for Utility Patent Application.
  - (a) Dewly executed (original or copy).
  - (b) Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional if Box 5 completed)

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box (b) is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No:

- therein.

  5. 

  If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- 6. 

  Assignment Papers (recordation cover sheet and assignment).
- 7. 

  The applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- 8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
- 9. □ Preliminary Amendment



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11. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

12. □ Other:

## 13. Utility Fee Calculation

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED		(3)NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE			(5) CALCULATIONS	
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j))	26	- 20 =	6	x	\$18	=		\$128.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (l))	4	- 3 =	1	X	\$84	=		\$84.00
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					Basic Fee				\$740.00
				Total of abo	ove Calcula	tions =			\$952.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)								
	* Reissue claims in excess of 2 ** Reissue independent claims				TOTAL=				\$952.00

## Method of Fee Payment

- 14  $\square$  A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- 15. ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- 16. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1212 (JFK/10300048) in the total amount of \$952.00 for the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee, if any. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
- 17. ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 50-1212 (JFK/10300048).

Respectfully submitted, The Toro Company, by its attorneys,

Dated: June 23, 2003

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